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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN SANTIAGO ACCORD LEADERS
AND AMBASSADOR

1. AT THE INITIATIVE OF LEADERS OF THE SANTIAGO ACCORD, SOCIAL CHRISTIAN LEADER GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO INVITED THE AMBASSADOR AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR WILLIAMS TO LUNCH AT HIS HOME ON JULY 5. AT THE LUNCHEON, ANTONIO GUZMAN, JACOBO MAJLUTA, MANUEL FERNANDEZ MARMOL, AND MAXIMO LOVATON PITTALUGA REPRESENTED THE PRD (PRD SECRETARY GENERAL PENA GOMEZ WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND AS HE HAD TO REPRESENT THE PARTY AT THE FUNERAL OF A LOCAL PRD LEADER IN BONA0). AMONG THE PRSCERS PRESENT WERE ALFONSO MORENO MARTINEZ, TROFILO T. TABAR, GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO TAVAREZ, AND EZEQUIEL GARCIA (PRSC PRESIDENT DELGADO BOGAERT WAS OUT OF TOWN AND THUS UNABLE TO ATTEND). NO ONE FROM THE PQD OR MPD WAS APPARENTLY INVITED.

2. THE ACCORD LEADERS WERE UNIFORMLY FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING THROUGHOUT THE LUNCHEON. GUZMAN DOMINATED MUCH OF THE CONVERSATION, PARTICULARLY WITH THE RELATING OF ANECDOTES OF THE 1965 INTERVENTION AND ITS AFTERMATH. ON THE SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, GUZMAN READILY CONCEDED THAT THE ACCORD WAS FULLY PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER DESPITE PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY VARIOUS OPPOSITION
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LEADERS TO THE CONTRARY. ALTHOUGH THEY WILL NO LONGER

PRESS FOR NEW ELECTIONS BELOW THE LEVEL OF PRESIDENT, ACCORD LEADERS STILL APPARENTLY HOPE TO EXTRACT SOME CONCESSIONS FROM THE GODR IN RETURN FOR A SOFTENING OF THEIR SYSTEMATIC ATTACKS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

3. FROM THE EMBASSY'S VIEWPOINT, THE MEETING WAS USEFUL IN KEEPING ALIVE A FRUITFUL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION FORCE IN THE COUNTRY. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE ACCORD LEADERS WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DIALOGUE, EXPRESSING THEIR DESIRE FOR FURTHER SIMILAR MEETINGS IN THE FUTURE.
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